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The Honorable Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Wise, et al. v. City of New York et al., 12-cv-1823-ENV-RER

Your Honor:

Michael Kushner, Esq., Javier Solano, Esq. and I represent the plaintiffs in this matter.

I write as a member of the United States Magistrate Judge Merit Panel for the Eastern District of New York.

In response to the defense' application for Your Honor's recusal from this matter, please be advised that, after consulting with the Merit Panel Chair Robert L. Begleiter, I have been recused from Your Honor's reappointment process as per the Panel's standard practice.

Mr. Kushner will address the remaining issues set forth in the defense's June 14, 2013 letters to the Court.

Respectfully,

S/

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